

CLAIMS:

1. A litter for cats or other domestic animals, comprising :  
at least three pans insertable into each other to form a stack, the pans being  
5 interchangeably within the stack, each pan comprising a floor and a peripheral wall  
forming together an open container capable of receiving a layer of an absorbing  
material for absorbing and solidifying organic wastes; and  
a plurality of openings made within the floor of each pan, the openings of each pan  
being located at positions different from the openings of the other pans in such a  
10 manner that the openings of each pair of adjacent pans be vertically out of line,  
each opening being sized to retain the organic wastes while allowing the  
absorbing material to pass therethrough.
2. The litter according to claim 1, wherein the peripheral wall of each container  
15 comprises an upper rim opposite to the floor.
3. The litter according to claim 2, further comprising attaching means for holding  
together the rims of all the pans.
- 20 4. The litter according to claim 3, wherein the attaching means consist of grippers.
5. The litter according to claim 3, wherein the attaching means consist of a  
detachable band made of gluing material.
- 25 6. The litter according to claim 1, wherein each pan comprises a handle projecting  
outwardly from a portion of its peripheral wall.
7. The litter according to claim 6, wherein the handles of the pans are positioned  
in such a manner as to be aligned when the pans are inserted into each other in  
30 proper position, the handles then acting as positioning indicators.

8. The litter according to claim 1, wherein the floor of each pan comprises cavities that are aligned vertically with the cavities made in the other pans when the same are inserted into each other.

5 9. The litter according to claim 8, wherein the openings are made exclusively in the bottoms of some of the cavities.

10 10. The litter according to claim 8, wherein the openings are made in all the cavities, said openings being the shape of slim rectangular slots that are located in such a manner that the openings of each pair of adjacent pans be out of line vertically.

11. The litter according to claim 1, wherein each pan is made of molded plastic material.

15 12. The litter according to claim 1, further comprising, when it is sold, a layer of said absorbing material already positioned into the upper pan of the stack.

20 13. The litter according to claim 3, wherein each pan comprises a handle projecting outwardly from a portion of its peripheral wall, said handles being positioned in such a manner as to be aligned when the pans are inserted into each other in proper position, the handles then acting as positioning indicators.

25 14. The litter according to claim 13, wherein the floor of each pan comprises cavities that are aligned vertically with the cavities made in the other pans when the same are inserted into each other.

15. The litter according to claim 14, wherein the openings are made exclusively in the bottoms of some of the cavities.

30 16. The litter according to claim 14, wherein the openings are made in all the cavities, said openings being the shape of slim rectangular slots that are located in

such a manner that the openings of each pair of adjacent pans be out of line vertically.

5 17. The litter according to claim 15, wherein each pan is made of molded plastic material.

18. The litter according to claim 16, wherein each pan is made of moulded plastic material.